

LLOYD GEORGE IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

GERMAN DISCIPLINE BREAKS DOWN--KERENSKY'S PLAN TO MAKE RUSSIA FIGHT

KERENSKY WOULD HAVE ALLIES INTERVENE TO SAVE RUSSIA

WOULD REACH AGREEMENT WITH ALL PARTIES IN RUSSIA TO RESUME STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY
—VIENNA PRESS ALLEGES SOVIET WILL JOIN GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 11.—The Parliamentary Committee on action Board yesterday received Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian premier, who explained the situation obtaining at the present moment in Russia. He said he was desirous of coming to an agreement with all the parties into which Russia is at present split with regard to finding out the best means of putting Russia again on a full active footing. He suggested immediate intervention by the Allies in order that the common struggle against the central empires may be continued. Mr. Franklin Bouillon, president of the committee, thanked Kerensky and said it was the wish of all parties to continue considering Russia as one of the allies.

Soviet Threat.
Amsterdam, July 11.—The declaration that the Soviet Government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of any Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless dispatch, printed in a Vienna newspaper. This paper quotes the concluding sentence of the dispatch as follows: "If the Japanese and English should occupy Russian territory, the Soviet Government will immediately join Germany."

VON HINTZ TO SUCCEED VON KUEHLMANN AS FOREIGN MINISTER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 11.—The resignation of Foreign Minister Kuehlmann as the Kaiser's foreign minister is regarded here as a pan-German victory. This view is strengthened by the report that von Hintz will succeed Kuehlmann as he is not only close to the Kaiser but is a friend and supporter of Admiral von Tirpitz and Admiral Schroeder, the leaders of the Belgian annexationists. However, it is considered here that a pan-German foreign minister is not so dangerous to the Allies as one of the Kuehlmann type, who masks Germany's plan of conquest under a continual tricky peace offensive, thus giving the Allied pacifists debating material. The newspapers here devote considerable space to the discussion of von Hintz's history. He is generally characterized as the most notorious master of intrigue in the German diplomatic service.

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SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE VALIDITY OF EXEMPTION ORDER

Legal Decisions at Calgary and Montreal Question Legality of Government's Order in Council.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, July 11.—The entire situation respecting the validity of the order-in-council cancelling certain exemptions from military service is coming before the supreme court. Decisions given both at Calgary and in Montreal have been against the government, and their power to pass any such order-in-council being thus questioned, has brought the matter to a head.

LLOYD GEORGE MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 11.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at a dinner in the House of Commons given in honor of Mr. J. H. Jowett, declared he is more confident of victory than ever. He said: "One of the latest reasons of this confidence is the impression made upon me by American troops I saw in France. They are superb, both regards material and training, and the way they have borne themselves in battle."

WILL RAISE STOCK ON STEPHENS ISLAND

The report given out the other day that Captain L. R. W. Beavis had lost his launch on the way up here from Vancouver turns out to be incorrect. Captain Beavis was, however, storm-stayed for nine days, and his two launches, the "Zena" and the "Mayflower" had to spend that time in Blenkinsop Bay owing to weather conditions. Captain Beavis arrived safely in Prince Rupert with both launches and expects to go over to Stephens Island towards the end of this week. A quantity of livestock has already arrived here for him, consisting of ponies and cattle. His intention is to go in for raising sheep, pigs and poultry on Stephens Island, which lies north of Porcher Island, almost west of Digby. Lieutenant Herbert W. Lees, R. N. R., will also locate on the same island close to Captain Beavis, after the war is over. The chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rev. W. Boyd, has adjoining land, and it is his intention of putting up a summer home there also. Captain Beavis has just returned from Australia, where he delivered a ship to the French government, and may have to go to sea again in September.

FAMOUS BRITISH FLYER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 11.—Major McCudden, the British star aviator, who is credited with bringing down some fifty-four of the enemy machines, was accidentally killed while flying from England to France. He fell on the French coast.

BONAR LAW CAN HOLD OUT NO HOPE OF AN IMMEDIATE PEACE

London, July 10.—The coming German blow on the western front will not be less dangerous than the preceding ones, considerable time having been employed in preparation for it, but it is comforting to know that the men responsible for the command of the Allied armies are confident of the result, said Ft. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a dinner to the delegates to the Parliamentary Commercial conference.

"It is impossible to foresee the future," he said, "but I do believe that the fateful hour of this war is upon us, and if in another three months our enemies have won no strategic objective, then their campaign will have failed, and it will, I hope, be a decisive failure."

Germany's Blunders.
The Germans possessed the most perfect military machine that ever existed, said the Chancellor, but he believed that when the history of the war was written it would be seen that Germany had made greater military mistakes than any other power. He instanced the submarine warfare, which had brought the United States into the war.

He doubted whether Germany would get out of Russia as much as she expected. Wherever the German soldier had planted his foot the name of Germany would be loathed for generations.

Mr. Bonar Law said he trembled to think what would have been the position of the Allies after Russia went out of the war but for the help of the United States. He had not despaired of Russia, which was like a patient in a delirium. It was impossible from hour to hour to tell what the future might bring in Russia. The Chancellor concluded: "I see no immediate hope of peace. There is no road to it, I fear, except the rugged road through victory. It would be fatal to the world and to the Germans themselves if they should not be taught the lesson that war does not pay."

AN APPEAL FOR THE RED CROSS IN FRANCE

The unconquerable spirit of the women of France has been shown in many ways during the past few years. They have done their utmost to "carry on" without asking for help. Now almost exhausted, they appeal to us across the seas and the blood-soaked fields of battle for help. Will you deny that help you can so easily give next Saturday?

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL STAND BEHIND RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, July 11.—The Entente governments, through their embassies in Washington, are now fully advised of the views of the Washington Administration as to the best means of carrying out President Wilson's pledge to "stand behind Russia."

NOTICE

A meeting of citizens will be held in the council chamber at the city hall on Friday, July 12, at 8 p. m. to hear Mr. J. W. Gibson, provincial representative of the Canada Food Board. Mr. Gibson will deal with food conservation problems, and as this is an all-important subject, ladies and gentlemen are urged to attend.
161 T. McClymont, Mayor.

GEN. FOCH LIKELY TO SURPRISE GERMANS BY A POWERFUL THRUST

London, July 10.—The recent successful Allied thrusts in local actions on the western front have failed to draw from the enemy a resumption of his strong offensive movement. Germany's offensive, begun on March 21, is not completed and the Germans as yet have not won a strategically vital point. Another strong effort, probably greater than any yet made this year, has been awaited by the Allies for several weeks. General Foch has employed the last week or more successfully by improving his positions at various points along the main front, British, French and Americans taking valuable ground and more than 5,000 prisoners from the enemy.

Gains Held.
Australian and American forces are holding strongly the recent gains south of the Somme and the French are improving the ground recently taken north of the Aisne. The strongest enemy artillery fire is being directed against other sectors than these, namely, southwest of Ypres and south of the Aisne.

Gen. Foch probably will continue to harass the enemy in minor operations, but the belief is held by some military observers that he might surprise the German command by striking in force at a vital point. His manpower is increasing and his artillery and aerial forces predominate over the opposing services on the enemy side. In the last week British airmen alone have accounted for 195 German machines, while fifty-two of their own failed to return.

RICH STRIKE MADE IN BURNS LAKE DISTRICT

Vancouver, July 10.—Word comes from the north of a discovery which, in all probability, will result in another new mining district being put on the map of British Columbia. The location of the new discovery is 20 miles east of Burns Lake station on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in the southern part of the Babine range, and the discoverers are J. B. Rowley and Charles Anderson. Mr. Rowley, who is an experienced mine operator as well as prospector, has already had the property examined by C. J. Haggerty, a California mining engineer, and his report, when shown to Mr. A. Erskine Smith, of this city, caused the latter immediately to take an option for \$75,000 to purchase the property, and catch the next boat north for a private examination. If his views coincide with Mr. Haggerty's he will exercise the option and put a crew of men to work at once.

Two claims were located, and named the Silver Fox and Extension. There are several parallel quartz veins exposed, and indications point to the existence of other veins not yet discovered. The main lead is from three to six feet in width, and has been partially opened up by nature, a creek having cut out a section of the lead for a depth of 50 feet and a length of 200. Mr. Haggerty carefully sampled this section, and obtained assays running from 40 to 130 ounces of silver, and from 16 to 40 per cent. lead.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Flamingo was in port this morning with 2,000 lbs. halibut; Foster, 90,000; Carruthers, 80,000; Agnes B., 10,000; Alliance, 7,000; Caygeon, 6,000; Es, 3,000; Chatham, 3,000; Astor, 4,500, and Ingersoll, 3,500 lbs.

DISCIPLINE IN GERMAN ARMY INCREASINGLY HARD TO KEEP

THE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM FLY ACROSS CHANNEL BY AEROPLANE

Go to England to Attend Celebration of Silver Wedding of King George and Queen Mary in London.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 11.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium have arrived in England from France. It was learned today that they reached England by aeroplane, having come over to attend the celebration of the silver anniversary of the wedding of King George and Queen Mary.

GOVERNMENT SECURES EXPERT TO ORGANISE ITS GRAZING POLICY

Victoria, July 10.—The announcement is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to the effect that Thomas P. McKenzie has been appointed by the Provincial Government to the post of Grazing Commissioner for the province. The creation of the new branch under the jurisdiction of the Department of Lands is pursuant to the Government's already pronounced policy in connection with the complete organization of the grazing lands of British Columbia. It is also a sequel to the informal conference held in Kamloops last month at which representatives of the stock-raising and wool-growing industries discussed the vital question of grazing with ministers and members of the Legislature. On that occasion Mr. McKenzie was in attendance and gave some idea as to the success that had attended organized action in the United States.

Loading Grazing Expert.
The Commissioner is recognized as the leading expert on practical grazing matters on the American continent and his labors in Washington, Oregon and Eastern Idaho have revolutionized the grazing conditions in those sections of the Republic. Mr. McKenzie is a New Zealander and was engaged by the American Forestry Board for the organization of range lands in the States. His many years in the republic to the south have resulted in the establishment of the most successful systems and he is now released by the American Forestry Board to continue similar work in this province at the request of the Provincial Government.

MORE FRENCH GAINS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 11.—The French troops have continued their gains and in their latest advance have succeeded in occupying Le Grille farm. Their progress has carried them as far as the outskirts of Longpont, and they have also penetrated the northern sector of Corey.

Bulgarians Weary.

London, July 11.—It is reported that the Bulgarians are war weary and that an Italian blow along the north front of Salonika would bring about notable military results. The Teutonic allies in Macedonia are savagely attacking the Entente lines, but have been driven back.

(Special to The Daily News.)
With the British Armies in France, July 11.—"Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken." General von Maritz, commander of the second German army which holds lines astride the Somme, east of Amiens, thus begins his most recent order of the day, insisting that full punishment be dealt out to unruly spirits.

He says: "I cannot permit commanders to take upon themselves to shield officers, under officers and men guilty of breaches of discipline and the military regulations, or inflict upon them deservingly penalties of too mild a nature." Before this only a few days, von Maritz issued another which said: "Cases of soldiers openly refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 11.—Nothing of a definite character pointing to a definite termination of the street railway strike here has appeared upon the surface this morning. The men are still out.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, July 10.—Legislation empowering the Dominion Government to take over the Canadian Patriotic Fund and to furnish, from the general revenues of Parliament, the funds hitherto supplied only by public and private subscriptions, will be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

This decision was arrived at by the General Executive of the Patriotic Fund at a general meeting held recently in Ottawa. All members agreed that the greatly increasing taxation of the past two years, the enhanced cost of living and numerous other calls upon private wealth incident to the war, would make it unfair to call upon the public for contributions to the Patriotic Fund, and that the Government should be asked in future to vote all the supplies required for the fund.

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